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THE STATUE OF THE
REPUBLIC

THE corporation which controlled the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 did not disband as a business organization until September,

position in 1893. It is to be of bronze, twenty-four feet in height, executed by Daniel Chester French, the sculptor of the original "Republic," and is to be placed in Jackson Park on the site of the old Administration Building. The new



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1915. The balance of \$48,000.00 which the Board of Directors had in their treasury they presented to the Trustees of the B. F. Ferguson Monument Fund, who are also the Trustees of the Art Institute. This money is to be used for the erection of a statue to commemorate the World's Fair, the statue chosen being a reproduction of the colossal statue of "The Republic," which stood in the Court of Honor at the World's Columbian Ex-

statue is to be gilded like the original. The pedestal, designed by Henry Bacon, architect, will be of Stony Creek granite, with a "rubbed" surface. The contract calls for the completion of this sculpture by next fall, so the statue of "The Republic" will be the second monument to be completed by the Trustees of the B. F. Ferguson Fund. Other Ferguson Fund monuments now being planned or in process of construction include the

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"Fountain of Time," upon which Lorado Taft is now working, the Logan Square monument, and the monument to Alexander Hamilton. The Logan Square monument, Henry Bacon, architect, and Evelyn B. Longman, sculptor,

was described in the BULLETIN of March, 1915; the Alexander Hamilton monument is designed by Bela L. Pratt of Boston, sculptor, and Charles A. Coolidge of Boston, architect, and is to be placed in Grant Park.

NOTES

HILL BEQUEST—One of the finest and most useful gifts ever received by the Art Institute is the auditorium, Fullerton Memorial Hall, built in 1897 and presented by Charles W. Fullerton as a memorial to his father, Alexander N. Fullerton. This hall seats four hundred and seventy-five persons and has been used continuously for lectures, concerts, plays, and other entertainments. Mr. Fullerton had intended to endow the hall before his death, but he left no will. Miss Martha S. Hill, who received most of Mr. Fullerton's estate, knowing his intention, left a bequest of thirty thousand dollars, the income of which is to be expended on the care of Fullerton Hall. Miss Hill died August 4, 1913, and her bequest has recently been paid to the Art Institute. The income will be ample to care for Fullerton Hall and may leave a surplus, which can be used to defray the expenses of entertainments, etc. Miss Hill had previously made gifts of money and paintings to the Art Institute. She has been named a Benefactor by the Trustees.

BENEFACTORS' TABLET—The Trustees of the Art Institute will soon place in the central hall of the building a bronze tablet upon which will be in-

scribed the names of all who have contributed twenty-five thousand dollars or its equivalent to the Art Institute and have in recognition of their gifts been declared Benefactors by the Trustees.

THE STAFF—Mr. Charles H. Burkholder, a member of the Director's staff for fourteen years and of late years in charge of passing exhibitions, has been formally appointed Curator of Temporary Exhibitions in recognition of his very efficient work in that department.

Miss Helen D. Carson, assistant to Mrs. Hall in the department of museum instruction, has resigned. Her place has been taken by Miss Helen Parker (Ph. B., University of Chicago), formerly of the Ryerson Library. Miss Parker's position as head of the cataloguing department of the Library has been filled by Mrs. Kate F. M. McQuigg. Miss Edith L. Gutterson, formerly assistant librarian in the Department of Fine Arts, Wellesley College, has been made assistant in charge of photographs and lantern slides.

Mr. Charles E. Boutwood and Mr. Antonin Sterba have returned to the School this fall. Mr. Boutwood has been in Europe for two years and Mr. Sterba for one year. Mr. Walter Louderback has been given a year's leave of absence.